



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

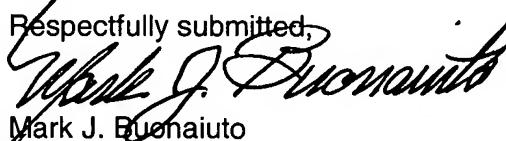
Application of: Mahesh Chaubal, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/696,384 )  
Date Filed: October 29, 2003 ) )Art Unit: 1615  
Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF )  
ESSENTIALLY SOLVENT-FREE SMALL )  
PARTICLES )  
Atty Docket No.: IFT-5657A-1A1C6 )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of the Applicant, requests a five-month extension of time in which to respond to the now pending Notice of Missing Parts mailed January 30, 2004. The new time for response will be August 30, 2004. Please charge any fees incurred to Deposit Account No. 02-1440.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Mark J. Buonaiuto  
Registration No. 31,593  
Attorney for Applicant

08/17/2004 MBIZUNES 00000097 021440 10696384

04 FC:1255 2010.00 DA

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE ON August 12, 2004 AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Rick D. Madsen  
(Printed Name of person signing)  
Rick D. Madsen  
(SIGNATURE)